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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6191

BILL NUMBER: HB 1019

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 23, 2004

BILL AMENDED: Jan 22, 2004

SUBJECT: Mechanical Bull Ride Simulators.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Ayres

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill defines a mechanical bull ride simulator as a regulated amusement device. The bill requires the adoption of rules regulating safety standards for mechanical bull ride simulators.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill provides that not later than September 30, 2004, the Regulated Amusement Device Safety Board must make recommendations to the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission for rules to be adopted by the Commission. The Commission must adopt rules to regulate mechanical bull ride simulators. The Commission must carry out the duties imposed upon it by this bill under interim written guidelines approved by the State Fire Marshal. The Fire and Building Services Agency may experience an increase in administrative costs as a result of this bill. However, the agency should be able to absorb any additional expenses given its current budget.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Regulated Amusement Device Safety Board, the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission and Agency, and the State Fire Marshal.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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